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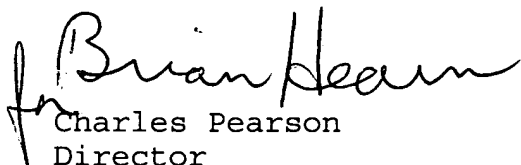
NOTICE

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the instant application, which has received Patent No. 6,912,546 and an issue date of June 28, 2005, is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of the petitions filed September 27, 2004 and April 11, 2005 to correct the inventorship in this application. This withdrawal was requested by the Director, Office of Petitions.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. However, if the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

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